

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number (if known) Chapter 7

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name GFI Chicago, Inc. f/k/a Great Flooring, Inc.

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-1221938

4. Debtor's address Principal place of business Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

1010 Hastings Street  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Cook

County

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL)

6. Type of debtor

☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))

☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)

☐ Other. Specify:

Debtor **GFI Chicago, Inc. f/k/a Great Flooring, Inc.** Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

**7. Describe debtor's business**

A. Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))  
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))  
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))  
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))  
☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)  
☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)  
☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.  
 See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

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**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?**

Check one:

- ☒ Chapter 7  
☐ Chapter 9

☐ Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

- ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,566,050 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that).  
☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).  
☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.  
☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).  
☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.  
☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12

**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

- ☒ No.  
☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
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**10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?**

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor	_____	Relationship	_____
District	_____	When	_____
		Case number, if known	_____

Debtor **GFI Chicago, Inc. f/k/a Great Flooring, Inc.**  
Name

Case number (if known)

**11. Why is the case filed in this district?**

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

**12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?**

☒ No

☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

**Why does the property need immediate attention?** (Check all that apply.)

☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard?

☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

☐ Other

**Where is the property?**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

**Is the property insured?**

☐ No

☐ Yes. Insurance agency

Contact name

Phone

**Statistical and administrative information**

**13. Debtor's estimation of available funds**

Check one:

☐ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

☒ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

**14. Estimated number of creditors**

☒ 1-49

☐ 50-99

☐ 100-199

☐ 200-999

☐ 1,000-5,000

☐ 5001-10,000

☐ 10,001-25,000

☐ 25,001-50,000

☐ 50,001-100,000

☐ More than 100,000

**15. Estimated Assets**

☒ \$0 - \$50,000

☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000

☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000

☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million

☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

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☐ More than \$50 billion

**16. Estimated liabilities**

☐ \$0 - \$50,000

☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000

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Name

Case number (if known)

**Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**

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**17. Declaration and signature  
of authorized  
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **December 19, 2017**  
MM / DD / YYYY

**X /s/ William Harrington**

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

**William Harrington**

Printed name

Title **President**

**18. Signature of attorney**

**X /s/ Abraham Brustein**

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **December 19, 2017**

MM / DD / YYYY

**Abraham Brustein 0327662**

Printed name

**DiMonte and Lizak, LLC**

Firm name

**216 Higgins Road  
Park Ridge, IL 60068**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **(847) 698-9600**

Email address **abrustein@dimontelaw.com**

**0327662**

Bar number and State

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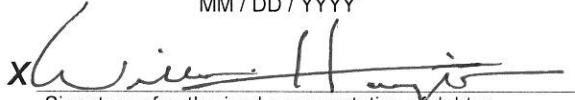
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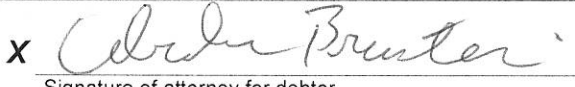
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X   
Signature of authorized representative of debtor

William Harrington  
Printed name

Title President

**18. Signature of attorney**

X   
Signature of attorney for debtor

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**Directors Action Authorizing Filing of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Petition**

William Harrington, being the sole director of GFI Chicago, Inc., an Illinois corporation ("Corporation"), adopts the following resolution and action:

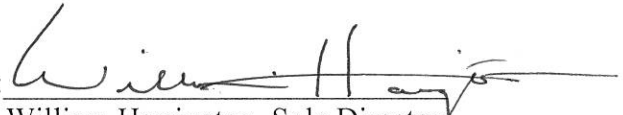
Whereas, the Corporation has ceased business operations and does not have sufficient assets or resources to pay in full all claims that have been asserted against it;

Whereas, the Corporation has been made a defendant in several lawsuits filed in 2017; and

Whereas, William Harrington has consulted with attorneys concerning how the corporation should proceed.

Resolved, the Corporation is authorized to file a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition. Its officers are authorized to take such action as may be necessary to prepare the petition and related court filings and fulfill the duties of a debtor in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case. The officers are authorized to retain attorneys to represent the Corporation in its bankruptcy case.

Further resolved, all actions taken by the officers in connection with preparing for the filing of a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition prior to the date of this instrument are hereby ratified as the authorized and lawful acts of the Corporation.

By:   
William Harrington, Sole Director

Date: December 19, 2017

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Illinois**

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Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

**7**

**VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

Number of Creditors: **18**

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: **December 19, 2017**

**/s/ William Harrington**

**William Harrington/President**

Signer/Title

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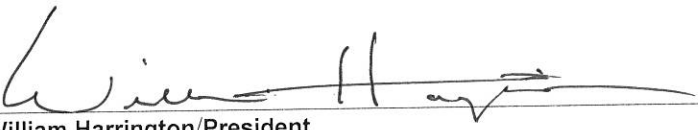
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\_\_\_\_\_  
William Harrington/President  
Signer/Title



American Orlean Midwest, LLC  
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Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Bill's Carpet Service  
401 Busse Rd  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Carpet Cushions and Supplies  
1520 Pratt Blvd  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

David Kodner  
506 West Oakdale Avenue, Unit 4  
Chicago, IL 60647

E.J. Welch Company  
2601 Lively Blvd  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Edmond Burke  
Chuhak & Tecson, P.C.  
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Chicago, IL 60606

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Thomas D. Warman  
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Hepler Broom  
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Benefit Payment Control Division  
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Addison, IL 60101

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Chicago, IL 60602

Village Bank & Trust  
234 W. Northwest Highway  
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**CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **GFI Chicago, Inc. f/k/a Great Flooring, Inc.** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

**William Harrington  
1010 Hastings Street  
Park Ridge, IL 60068**

☐ None [*Check if applicable*]

**December 19, 2017**

Date

**/s/ Abraham Brustein**

**Abraham Brustein 0327662**

Signature of Attorney or Litigant

Counsel for **GFI Chicago, Inc. f/k/a Great Flooring, Inc.**

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1010 Hastings Street  
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☐ None [Check if applicable]

December 19, 2017

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